

City of Falls Church Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2009, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

WHERE: FALLS CHURCH RECYCLING CENTER AND PROPERTY YARD,
217 GORDON'S ROAD (NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF
SHREVE ROAD AND BROAD STREET)

WHO: CITY OF FALLS CHURCH RESIDENTS

Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted **free of charge from City of Falls Church residents only** [proof of residency required (e.g., utility bill, driver's license, or Falls Church City vehicle decal)].



WHAT TO BRING: Acids, antifreeze, bug sprays, button batteries, rechargeable batteries, gasoline, compact or tube fluorescent bulbs, floor care products, fungicides, furniture polish, furniture strippers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury products, motor oil, oil-based paint and stain, oven cleaner, paint thinner, pesticides, poisons, pool chemicals, rug cleaners, solvent-based glue.

HOW TO BRING ITEMS: Leave items in original containers if possible. Make sure containers are leak-proof. At the event, please stay in your vehicle and allow the licensed contractor, Clean Harbors, to remove items.



Sponsored by the City of Falls Church Department of Environmental Services. For more information call 703-248-5176 (TTY 711) or visit www.fallschurchva.gov.



The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disability Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any kind of disability call 703-248-5176 (TTY 711).

Falls Church Residents may use Fairfax County's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility YEAR ROUND:

I-66 Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility

4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia

Thursday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday, 8 a.m. - Noon

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphhw.htm
or call 703-324-5068 (TTY 711).

Items that may be disposed of with regular trash:

- Alkaline household batteries
 - Legal fireworks & flares (soak with water)
 - Smoke detectors
 - Syringes (place in rigid containers with tight-fitting lids)
 - Empty containers (do not place in recycling)
 - Fertilizer
 - Shoe polish
 - Lime
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Items that require special handling:

Water-based Latex Paint: Is not hazardous waste, but should be disposed of properly to avoid accidental spills. Dry latex paint only will be picked up from residents who receive City refuse service. Fill latex paint cans with sand or kitty litter to absorb paint residue, remove lids, let dry, and call for a special collection (703-534-6509). Special pickup fees will be waived if lidless, dry, latex paint cans are the only items set out for pickup. If you reside in an apartment or condo complex, please contact your management company for disposal rules.

Pharmaceutical Waste: Pharmaceutical Waste will not be collected at this event. Most pharmaceutical waste may be disposed in the trash (keep in original containers and tape lids shut). Please contact your pharmacy to determine if they have a take-back program. NEVER flush pharmaceutical waste down the toilet.

Other:

- Illegal fireworks & radioactive materials - contact fire department at 703-228-0106
 - Firearms & ammunition - contact police department at 703-241-5053
 - Propane tanks - accepted at I-66 Metal Recycling Area for \$2 per tank
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NEVER throw hazardous waste in the regular trash, on the ground, down the drain, or into storm drains. Doing so may result in injury to sanitation workers; increased risk of accidental poisoning or injuries to children, pets, and wildlife; and degradation of the water, air, and soil.